## **SENATE RESOLUTION 119**

## By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaitlyn Victoria Curtis, 2012 Salutatorian of Red Bank High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Victoria Curtis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2012 graduating class at Red Bank High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kaitlyn has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Curtis has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular endeavors, including serving as a JROTC Sponsor, Treasurer of the Book Club, Managing Editor of the school paper, and member of the Student Council Court Team; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Ms. Kaitlyn Curtis has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work at the Chattanooga Arboretum and Nature Center; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kaitlyn was elected Vice-President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Curtis's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Warren Wilson College, where she plans to major in Environmental Studies; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlyn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Carol Curtis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kaitlyn Curtis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Red Bank High School Salutatorian, Kaitlyn Victoria Curtis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.